

SUNDAY-SCHOOL INTERESTS

The Convention of Workers Closes with Much to Encourage Future Efforts.

Election of Officers and a Resolution to Have Teaching of Temperance Part of the Regular Course—Lecture on Oriental Customs.

Yesterday's session of the Indiana Sunday-school convention was largely devoted to business. The committee on revision of the constitution reported, and the suggestions made were adopted. The Primary Sunday-school Union reported through its officers that it was fully organized, with Mrs. J. E. Gilbert as president, Mrs. Addie Brown, secretary, and Miss Bettie Wishard, treasurer. Rev. E. C. Evans and Dr. J. E. Gilbert, of Indianapolis; Professor and Mrs. D. W. Dennis, of Richmond, and Rev. Dr. A. S. Huston, of Pendleton, were chosen to represent Indiana at the world's convention of Sunday-school workers, to be held at London this summer. The report of the committee on nominations was adopted, the following officers being selected for the ensuing year:

President—Timothy Nicholson, Richmond.

Vice-president—Rev. J. E. Williams, Indianapolis.

Treasurer—Charles D. Meigs, Jr., Indianapolis. Executive Committee—J. C. Shaffer, A. C. Shortridge, C. D. Meigs, Jr., C. C. Burgess, Arthur Gillet, D. W. Perkins, J. B. Coffin, J. B. Smith, H. C. Boyce, Thomas Nicholson.

District Presidents—S. N. Curlick, Evansville; John Lemmon, Portersville; Mrs. Emma K. Hill, Bloomfield; John R. Simpson, LaPorte; I. L. John, Salem; B. F. Adams, Jr., Bloomington; T. Cope, Butler; R. E. Washburn, Guilford; R. Y. Littman, Franklin; W. E. Everett, Terre Haute; G. G. Mitchell, Indianapolis; C. W. Ball, Arlington; W. S. Jordan, Richmond; A. S. Huston, Pendleton; Alex. A. Rice, Lafayette; Josiah Morris, Leavenworth; J. A. Adair, Fortland; Wm. Douglass, Ft. Wayne; J. Parmenter, Wabash; Matthew Sterling, Delphi; R. F. Ferman, Bensel; T. H. Ball, Crown Point; Miss Olive V. Horn, Silver Lake; Wm. M. Ball, Ligonier.

The appointment of the State superintendent, secretary and statistician were left to the executive committee. The recommendations of the committee on resolutions were adopted. Chief among these is that the Sunday-school Union unite with the Normal Institute Organization which Dr. Gilbert has established, so as to make each helpful to the other. Dr. Gilbert

thanked for his clear-headed perception of the needs in this direction, and for his wisdom, intelligence and energy in preparing the means for its accomplishment. The committee also recognized with pleasure the institute work, of which he is the author. The work of Rev. W. M. Bell, of Ligonier, as secretary, was appropriately acknowledged, as was also that of Prof. W. A. Ogden, who led the musical exercises of the convention. The temperance committee reported in favor of the need of the instruction of the Sunday-school children in temperance, and the committee to set the quarterly temperance lesson on some other day than that of the regular quarterly review. This is asked in order that the temperance lesson may receive more attention. It was also the opinion of the committee that temperance should be given special attention, and be expressly taught in every Sunday-school. The devotion exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. K. Keen, of Roberts Park M. E. Church. Rev. W. T. Stott, D. D., of Franklin College, read a paper on "How to Conduct Young People's Classes." This was one of the best papers that has been presented to the convention, being earnest, practical and instructive. An excellent paper was presented by Mrs. Edwin Hildebrand, of Indianapolis, its title being "How to Graduate Young Men of the Sunday-school into the Church."

At the opening of the afternoon session, Dr. A. S. Huston, of Pendleton, gave "The Adult Class" as a sample lesson. This was a feature of the convention. Those who heard the lesson were not surprised to learn that he has one of the largest and best Bible classes in the State. The next number enabled Dr. Gilbert to give a lesson showing what is required of the Sunday-school superintendent. The spirit of the exercise, which was mostly expressed on the blackboard, was entered into by every one, the numerous suggestions given being incorporated into a part of the lesson. The Doctor had a great many questions propounded, some of them not easy to answer. Among them was an inquiry—"Doctor would you advise a superintendent to teach a class?" Said the Doctor, decidedly, "No, never." Then, after a pause for consideration, "I should say hardly ever." The Doctor's advice was that the once popular "Pinafore" is not yet forgotten. The Doctor gave advice as to how to keep the children interested in a school, and how to encourage constant attendance. "If you keep this up for a year," he said, in conclusion, "I will put a tally-sheet in every Sunday-school in this city to get the statistics of the number of children who won't be tampered with at our court-house over there, either." Telegrams of greeting were received from State Sunday-school conventions now in session in Ohio and Iowa.

The convention closed with a lecture in the evening by P. M. Von Finkelstein, of Oriental Customs and Manners. He is a native of Jerusalem, and was clad in Mohammedan. With him, seated upon the stage, were two young ladies, two gentlemen and two boys, also dressed in the costumes of Syria, who had volunteered to aid him in illustrating his subject. He explained many passages in the New and in the Old Scriptures not clear to people of the Occident, by showing that many of the customs alluded to by Jesus Christ and by David, Solomon and the older prophets, are yet current in Syria among Mohammedans and Hebrews, some of which have come from the remote past with little or no change. The lecturer gave a delightful description of the every-day life of the people of Jerusalem, the epics of school life, of marriage and home life, with the stately and deliberate politeness of these Orientals. Mr. Von Finkelstein is the son of a Russian who was a dissenter, and who was forced to flee from Russia, and found sanctuary in the Holy City. He is now a resident of this country and a Presbyterian, being a member of Dr. John Hall's church, in New York city. He is not without a vein of humor, and when showing a Mohammedan ink horn, doubtless inspired by the fact that he was standing in the pulpit of a Presbyterian of the United States is a member, remarked that in Palestine, as elsewhere, the pen was mightier than the sword, "as it was found to be in the story," he added with a sly twinkle, "by a certain British minister." This sadly caused considerable laughter.

An address by twenty-five cents was to have been charged at the door, the proceeds to go into the treasury of the State Sunday-school Union in aid of its work. But almost at the last moment a discovery was made that the founders of the First Presbyterian Church had stipulated that no entertainment for which an admission fee was exacted should ever be held in that church. The entertainment was given to a large and well-pleased audience, and when the contribution baskets were passed at the close the harvest of the day was probably considerably larger than it would have been had the original programme been carried out.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Two Incurable Girls Sent Where They Must Behave Themselves.

Judge Irvin spent nearly the entire day yesterday trying to reason with two trim, bright-faced, well-dressed girls, brought before him by their mothers, both widows. They were Melvina Moore and Hattie Harter, of Bradshaw street. Both were under fifteen years of age, but appeared two or three years older. Several months ago the girls began running away from home, and recently became so unruly that their mothers gave up trying to manage them. They would remain away from home a week at a time, and the company they kept was not of the best. The father of the eldest girl, Hattie Harter, died about a year ago. He carried an insurance certificate in the Knights of Honor for \$3,000, and when the money was paid over to the widow she placed it in bank. Having implicit confidence in the girl, she allowed her to draw on the money at her pleasure, and a few

days ago it was discovered that she had checked out \$1,500. When questioned about it she said she and her companion had spent \$200, and the \$1,300 had been loaned to a young man, without any security. It was that discovery that brought the girls before the judge. Judge Irvin endeavored to learn the names of the young man, but the girls would not tell him. He tried to convince them that they ought to return home and behave themselves, but they refused to do so. He advised, and said they proposed to continue to do as they pleased. Satisfied that they would go to ruin if permitted to go free he sent them to the Reformatory. Under the new law they will have to remain in the institution until they are twenty-one years of age, unless permitted to go on tickets of good behavior. The girls seemed pleased with the sentence, and went out of the court-room smiling.

Claims He Was Defrauded.

In a suit against Scott Catterson for \$350 damages, brought by John S. Williams, the latter, a dealer in hard-wood lumber at Albion, Tenn., charges that on Nov. 1, of last year, he received from the defendant a price-list of lumber in Indianapolis. With the list was a letter written on a letter-head, representing Catterson as a dealer in hard wood at No. 553 Bellefontaine street, this city. Relying upon the statement of defendant, Williams says that he shipped him a car-load of walnut lumber valued at \$270. It is alleged that when Catterson received the lumber he sold it at an advance in price, and refused to pay for it, and is also charged with having sold the lumber to other dealers at the number on Bellefontaine street was a private residence, occupied by some of the defendant's relatives, and that he secured the lumber by fraud. The additional charge is made that Catterson has been practicing the fraud for some time.

Recalls the Pogue Deal.

A jury in Judge Howe's room, Superior Court, is hearing the suit of Artemus Hadley against the Broad Ripple Natural-gas Company for \$300, alleged to be due plaintiff for services as superintendent of construction for one month, and for a commission for selling stock to A. L. Pogue, of Richmond. The demand in all is for about \$1,500. The company is fighting the suit for commission on the ground that the deal with Pogue was never consummated.

Held for Conspiracy.

Spencer Byrn, Hugh T. Green, W. H. Byrom, Francis M. Walts and Henry Sutton, all of Crawford county, were brought here under arrest by a deputy United States marshal, on a grand jury capias. They gave bond to answer at court to a charge of conspiracy, to pensioners to whom \$2,500 was due from the government, died in the poor-house, and the defendants, it is alleged, conspired to get the money by filing false claims for amounts due them in taking care of the pensioner.

She Asks for Damages.

Mrs. Maria Willoby yesterday filed two suits for damages against the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, asking a total of \$15,000. She alleges that about a year ago her son, Joseph, then thirteen years of age, got on an East Washington street car with the intention of paying his fare. As he was entering the car door the conductor pushed him off, and in falling he was injured and crippled for life. The first suit for \$10,000 is brought in the name of the boy.

Sullivan in Toronto.

The attachment proceedings against the personal property of Mrs. John E. Sullivan was dismissed last evening, and she will now continue to ship the property to her husband, whom she expects to join in a few days. The dismissal of the suit was secured by John Johnson giving bond for \$1,000. The property is being shipped to John E. Johnson, Toronto, Canada, which indicates that Sullivan is yet in that city.

Notes from the Dockets.

Charles E. Syerup & Co. have attached \$450 worth of oranges and lemons in the possession of Joseph Battaglia.

Frederick Hilker has qualified as administrator of the estate of her husband, Henry Hilker, the St. Joe street florist, who died a few weeks ago. Her bond is for \$1,000.

The Court Record.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

14582. Thomas Miller, administrator, vs. Robert Wolford et al., when Elkhart C. C. affirmed. Berkshire, a testator devised to his wife one-third interest in all grain raised by any one, when harvested, on certain real estate during his natural life. The heirs of the testator, claiming the testator's sons, upon her death before she harvested, the title to such emblements would not go to her legal representative.

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State ex rel. Bruce Carr, Auditor, vs. The American Express Company, for penalty. Dismissed.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

GRIS CLASSICAL SCHOOL EXERCISES—Grand Opera-house, evening.

MARGARET REID TESTIMONIAL CONCERT—Plymouth Church, evening.

RELIGIOUS LECTURE—CLAY COUNTY MINERS' Memorial Church, evening.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR—Fourth Presbyterian Church, evening.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS—Library Building, evening.

PARK THEATER—Frank London in "Ingomar," afternoon and evening.

EDEEN MURRAY—Professor Jukes, the glass-blower, and curiosities, afternoon and evening.

BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLODRAMA—Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

J. C. Parker, living at No. 42 Virginia avenue, broke into the home of Mrs. J. H. Harte, a counterpane, \$10 greenback, while moving some furniture in his house.

The High-school Senior Debating Club will hold its exercises in High-school Hall Monday evening, 11 members and friends are cordially invited.

The annual picnic of the Meridian-street M. E. Sabbath school will be held at Blue River Park to-morrow. The train leaves Union Station at 8:05 A. M.

Lon Barrett, accused of passing at Terre Haute, a counterfeit \$10 greenback, one of the series that has caused so much trouble, was brought here yesterday under arrest. He is held for grand jury action.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George and Edna Swango, Philip Walter and Katie Earhart, George S. Carney and Ella Mullen, John Sullivan and Mary Burnett, William Bennett and Sallie Adams.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: N. Forbes, improvements, No. 623 South Meridian street, \$150; Charles Cruger, frame cottage, Hillside avenue, near South street, \$200; R. F. Ferman, frame residence, No. 179 North Delaware street, \$1,000; Harry E. Reinking, frame cottage, Market street, near Highland avenue, \$1,500.

Personal and Society.

Mrs. M. H. Spades has gone to Chicago to visit friends for a few days.

Miss Wheeler, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Denny, on North Meridian street.

Mrs. E. J. Harte, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett on North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitman have returned from a short visit to friends in Peoria.

Mrs. Lavina Morrison, of Fairmont, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Frailey, at No. 172 East North street.

The Woman's Club of Frankfort will give a reception this evening, and delegates have been invited and appointed to attend from the Indianapolis Woman's Club.

Governor Howe and party who went to Lafayette on Wednesday to attend the Griffiths-Henderson wedding, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas H. Papp has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Alice to Mr. Seth P. Beem, to take place Wednesday evening, June 19, at 8 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 33 West Walnut street.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bennett gave a very pleasant reception yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, to her daughter, Mrs. Brooks, of Cleveland, who has just returned from a visit to her father, Mr. Brooks, of Cleveland, who is always glad to welcome her return. Mrs. Koysse, of Cleveland, is also visiting here.

Miss Sells, of St. Louis, and Miss Whittier, of Chicago, were among the guests from away. The first-named assisted in receiving the guests.

The "Kirmess," to be given every evening next week by the ladies of St. Paul's Church, will prove a great attraction on account of its novelty and beauty as an entertainment. The dances are of the nations, and will be supplemented by appropriate costumes and music. The ladies have called to their assistance two of the best musicians in the city, and nearly all of the belles and beaux of society circle.

The "Kirmess" has met with remarkable financial results in every place in which it has been given. It is an elaborate form of attraction, and the past two seasons in this country, and is an elaborate form of the "Kirmess" or fair entertainments that are given in every part of the country in Europe.

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LOST CONTROL OF THE BALL

Getztein's Inability to Put the Ball Over the Plate Gives Chicago the Game.

Result of the Other League and Association Games—Athletic Contests at Purdue—Racing at St. Louis and Jerome Park.

THE BALL FIELD.

Indianapolis Defeated in the First Inning by Wild Pitching.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Getztein made Chicago a gift of the game to-day, he having apparently no control of the ball. In the first inning he sent no less than four men to base on balls, three of them forcing in a run each. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

CHICAGO	R	B	E	A	INDIANAPOLIS	R	B	E	A
Van M.,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Duffy, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Seery, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Seery, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Seery, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Seery, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
Seery, 1,	1	1	0	0	Seery, 1,	0	2	0	1
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Score by innings:

Chicago.....6 0 0 0 3 1 0 1—11

Indianapolis.....0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits—Burns (2), Duffy, Seery, Sullivan.

Double Play—Glasscock (assisted).

First Base on Balls—Off Getztein, 7; off Tener, 3.

Struck Out—By Tener, 1; by Gumbert, 3; by Getztein, 2.

Wild Pitches—Tener, 2; Getztein, 1.

Time—2:05.

Umpire—Lynch.

Other League Games.

BOSTON, June 6.—The Boston took a strong lead in the first of to-day's game, and then by miserable playing, aided by three hits, allowed New York to crawl dangerously near them in the seventh. Clarkson seemed to have no control of the ball, and gave eight men their bases on balls.

Boston.....4 1 0 1 3 0 0 1—10

New York.....0 0 1 1 0 5 0 0—7

Earned runs—Boston, 3; New York, 1. Two-base hits—Boston, 2; New York, 1.

Double Play—Boston, 2; New York, 1.

First Base on Balls—Off Clarkson, 8; off Clarkson, 8.

Struck Out—By Clarkson, 2; by Clarkson, 2.

Wild Pitches—Clarkson, 2.

Time—2:22.

Umpire—Barnum.

CLEVELAND, 8, PITTSBURGH, 2.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—Four thousand spectators welcomed the Clevelanders at their ball grounds this afternoon. Every man was applauded as he went to bat, and McKean and Faatz were given flowers. Beatin won the game for the home team by his pitching. However, the Clevelanders were as active as usual in batting well. Score:

CLEVELAND.....8 1 2 1 4 2 1 0—27

PITTSBURGH.....2 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—6

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